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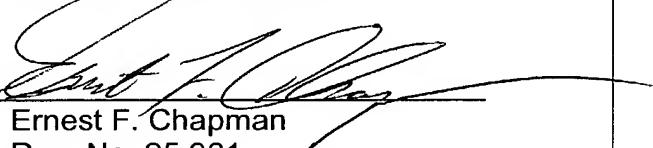
Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of French Patent Application No. 01 00205, filed January 9, 2001, for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

In support of this claim for priority, enclosed is one certified copy of the priority application.

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
France	FR 01 00205	January 9, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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